

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action of June 9, 2008, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Request for Continued Examination requesting that the Applicant's Reply of May 18, 2008 to the final Office Action be entered and the below supplemental Remarks.

Regarding Continuation of 11

The Applicant respectfully submits that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1 is fully supported by the parent Application No. 10/160,273 and grandparent Application No. 09/112,767 of the present application as indicated below with respect to the recitation of amended claim 1, US Application Publication No. US 2003/0090542 of the parent application and US Patent No. 6,416,167 of the grandparent application:

A printhead assembly for a printer which prints onto a moving web that follows a path (see paragraph [0045] of parent, and col. 8, lines 23-37 of grandparent), comprising:

a full width printhead located across the path, (see paragraph [0045] of parent, and col. 8, lines 23-37 of grandparent)

the printhead comprising a plurality of inkjet nozzles having thermal bend actuators, (see paragraph [0028] of parent, and col. 6, lines 25-36 of grandparent)

each thermal bend actuator having an arm comprising a heater portion, (see paragraph [0030] of parent, and col. 6, lines 44-48 of grandparent)

each heater portion being configured to thermally expand upon heating thereby bending the associated arm so as to cause ink ejection from the nozzles; (see paragraphs [0031]-[0035] of parent, and col. 6, line 49-col. 7, line 16 of grandparent)

the printhead comprising a color printhead which is at least as wide as the web; (see paragraphs [0045] and [0059] of parent, and col. 8, lines 23-37 and col. 9, lines 25-32 of grandparent)


the color printhead being supplied with a number of different colored inks (see paragraphs [0042] and [0060] of parent, and col. 7, line 65-col. 8, line 4 and col. 9, lines 33-40 of grandparent).

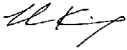
As discussed above, independent claim 1 has been amended to omit "and which supply the printhead through tubes" from this recitation. With respect to the remaining recitation of "the printhead being supplied with a number of different inks which are remote from the printhead", it is respectfully submitted that adequate support for this remaining recitation can be found, for example, at paragraphs [0012]-[0015], [0042], [0045], [0059], [0060] and [0084] of Publication No. US 2003/0090542 of the parent application (and the corresponding description of the grandparent application).

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully re-submits that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-4, 9, 21-30 and 45 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by any one or more of Fisher, Lin and Kashino and that Silverbrook and Martin cannot be combined therewith with respect to amended independent claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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